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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2411 :
Examiner Stevens :
Applicant: Gordon T. Brown : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING
Serial No. 08/313,988 : SYSTEM
Filed September 28, 1994 :

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

October 25, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 1996, please amend this application set forth below. A request for extension of time is being filed herewith.

Cancel claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, and 20.

Amend claims 2, 5, 6, and 14 to make them dependent upon claim 28.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

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21. (amended) [An automated accounting] A system for providing financial accounting reports and statements for a first entity such as an individual or a business, said system comprising: